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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION FROM GOI HEALTH MINISTRY

1. AMERICAN MEDICORP, IN RESPONSE TO ITS QUERY TO THE GOI MINISTRY OF HEALTH ABOUT THE BASE PRICE AT WHICH THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH WOULD BE WILLING TO CONTRACT FOR THE SERVICES OF AMERICAN MEDICORP, HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH AND PLANNING ASSAR: BEGIN TEXT: "HAVE DECIDED TO SEPARATE PLANNING FROM CONSTRUCTION. YOU ARE REQUESTED DETAILING YOUR TEAM ARRIVE TEHRAN WITHIN 10 DAYS FOR COMPLETION PHASE 1 LETTER AGREEMENT IN SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME DURING WHICH BASE PRICE MAY BE STUDIED AS WELL. END TEXT.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CLARIFYING MEANING OF ASSAR'S TELEGRAM, PARTICULARLY AS TO WHAT IS MEANT BY THE "COMPLETION OF PHASE 1 LETTER AGREEMENT." FYI. AMERICAN MEDICORP IS PLANNING TO DESPATCH REPRESENTATIVE TO TEHRAN SHORTLY, BUT WONDERS WHETHER THE ABOVE PHRASE REFERS TO THE ORIGINAL LETTER OF INTENT UNDER WHICH IT HAS NOT BEEN PAID. END FYI. KISSINGER

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